

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

May 17, 2021



LASD SEB Air Rescue 5 in the Topanga Area with the Palisades fire burning in the background.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 08/06/20, in close coordination with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Department of State lifted the Global Level 4 Health Advisory. The Global Advisory, initially put in place on 03/19/20, advised U.S. citizens to avoid all international travel due to the global impact of COVID-19. For more information visit: <https://www.state.gov/>

- **State Executive Order N-33-20**

On 08/28/20, California introduced a blueprint for reducing COVID-19 in the state with revised criteria for loosening and tightening restrictions on activities by counties. Visit [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) for more information and to check the status of a county. This blueprint included a health equity metric to be used along with other metrics to determine a county's tier. The purpose of [Equity Metric](#) is to ensure California reopens its economy safely by reducing disease transmission in all communities.

- **CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory**

As of 04/02/21, CDPH and the CDC recommend delaying travel until persons are fully vaccinated. For more information visit: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Travel-Advisory.aspx>



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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (Continued)

On 04/21/21, the State Operations Center (SOC) changed the reporting tempo for the COVID-19 Sit Stat and Trifold Reports from daily to once a week. Updated reports can be expected every Tuesday of each week until further notice.

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 05/11/21 at 1100 hours:

- 160,109,969 (+5,338,312) total confirmed cases
- 3,325,360 (+90,396) total deaths

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 05/11/21 at 1000 hours:

- 32,543,257 (+275,299) total confirmed cases
- 578,945 (+4,266) total deaths

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 05/10/21 at 1100 hours:

- 3,656,967 (+11,626) total confirmed cases

COVID-19 Vaccines Administered – Per Vaccine Task Force as of 05/10/21 at 2359 hours:

- 32,851,089 (+2,150,434) vaccines administered
- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

Container Vessel Fire, Offshore, Monterey County

On 05/14/21 at 0804 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) was notified by Witt O'Briens of an engine room fire on Container Vessel NYK Delphinus- Liberia. The vessel is drifting approximately 48 miles West of Monterey, 36 21.5 N 122 53.3 W.

- This is a POTENTIAL RELEASE. There is currently NO RELEASE of material.
- There are 646,656 gallons of Fuel Oil and 132,086 gallons of Diesel Fuel onboard the vessel.
- Vessel was on status of standby, Generators 3 and 4 caught fire.
- 1027 containers on board, 51 are hazmat, the rest are reefers.
- The plan is to bring the vessel back to the Port of Oakland once conditions allow
- The salvage team is planning to move the ship into port Tuesday or early Wednesday.
- The status of the fire will be determined when salvage crews can make entry into the engine room.
- Structural integrity will be inspected before moving the vessel.
- The crew quarters and the engine room will be ventilated before moving the vessel.

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Container Vessel Fire, Offshore, Monterey County (Continued)

- A conference call was held by the USCG at 0800 hours on 05/17/21
- Marine chemist is working with senior firefighters to give certification for people to work.
- Naval architect is doing an assessment of points of interest this morning.
- Temperatures are continuing to be monitored and are not rising
- The USCG and NWS are continuing to monitor any potential problematic weather
- Another conference call will be held by the USCG at 1100 hours on 05/17/21

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Maritime Emergency Services Coordinator is on scene USCG SF Base.
- 2 Cal OES Fire & Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs are on scene USCG SF Base
- 1 Cal OES Coastal Region Emergency Services Coordinator deployed to USCG SF Base

Activations

- Monterey County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is not activated. The county is aware and monitoring the event.

Resources Assigned

- USCG Vessels assisting with this incident:
 - Cutter Sockeye – On Scene – 87 ft – standing by to assist if needed.
 - Will remain overnight but will leave by 05/15/21 at 1200 hours.
 - Mont – On Scene – 47 ft
- USCG Aircraft assisting with this incident:
 - USCG Helicopter dropped off P150, crew attempted to use but needed hose extension.
 - USCG C27 Fixed Wing on site, fixed eyes on situation. Unknown if aircraft has heat sensing capability, will try to bring drones with heat sensing capability.
- Civilian Tugs assisting with the incident:
 - Jamie Ann - Fos Resolve - On Scene - tow 90 ft – Has laid hoses and preparing to flow water.
 - Delta Lindsay - Resolve - ETA 1800 hours – tow
 - Delta Deanna - Resolve - ETA 2000 hours – tow
 - Sara Arevick - American Navigation - On Scene – tow
 - Sea Reliance - Crowley - On Scene – tug
 - OSV Adel Louie - Point Hueneme - ETA TBD En Route – Has requested firefighting equipment onboard and additional fuel for generators
 - Scorpio - Westar - Tug - Departing San Francisco at 2030 hours
- Other Vessels Assisting:
 - Osro – NRC – On Scene – Standing by in port in case pollution is released



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Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

PSPS Status		
PG&E	SCE	SDG&E
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Southern California Edison (SCE)

- Nothing significant to report.

San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

2019-FIRE-402: California National Guard (CNG) personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in CAL FIRE Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey and Fresno/Kings.

- 5 CNG 20-person Hand Crew to support CAL FIRE (to include all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials).
- 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
- Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU).

Palisades Incident, Wildland Fire, Los Angeles County

Location: 1807 Michael Lane , Topanga Canyon

Local DPA, LRA, Los Angeles County

- 1325 acres grass and brush, 0% contained
- Continued threat to SRA
- Structures threatened
- Evacuation orders in place for areas in Topanga
- CAL FIRE Agency Rep assigned
- CAL FIRE Air Resources Assigned
- CAL FIRE Ground Resources Assigned

Deployments: 1 OES Fire and Rescue AC on scene, 1 ESC deployed to Emeryville ICP.

Evacuation Orders: Topanga Canyon from Mulholland Drive to SR-1 Pacific Coast Highway. Approximately 2000 individuals affected.

Road Closures: SR-27 Topanga Canyon Road from Mulholland to SR-1 Pacific Coast Highway.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- None reported

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- Los Angeles County: SR 27 is closed from the Junction of SR 1 to Mulholland Dr. due to a brush fire. Estimated time of reopening: Unknown

Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outage/Remote/Community Isolation

Final: Charter Communications has reported that the Community Isolation in the Victorville area is now affecting 6 VoIP Users, which is below the major outage reporting threshold, so this will be the last update for this outage(Affected zip codes: 92392). The cause of the outage is unknown at this time.

- Time Outage Started: 05/16/2021 1443 hours
- Time Outage Reported: 05/16/2021 1735 hours
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: Estimated Time of Restoration 05/16/2021 2331 hours
- Total Outage Time: TBD
- Jurisdiction(s) Affected: San Bernardino County Sheriff (Victorville/Desert)
- Reason For Outage: Unknown
- Wireless Users Impacted: No
- Wireline Users Impacted: No
- VoIP Users Impacted: Yes, 1,387 users affected
- Updates will be provided as they are made available.

Service Interruptions

- None reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Nothing significant to report.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Nothing significant to report.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

05/17/21 - 05/23/21

Monday-Sunday

- Scattered showers and thunderstorms expected Monday across the central and northern Sierras
 - Locally gusty winds, brief downpours, and small hail are possible with any stronger storms
 - Lightning from any storms could lead to a few new fire starts, though that threat will be mitigated if brief heavier rainfall occur with thunderstorms
- Periods of gusty winds are expected across the southern California mountains through much of this week, leading to elevated fire weather conditions at times
- Cooler temperatures and unsettled weather is expected to develop late week, decreasing the threat of fire weather conditions toward the end of the week

CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

05/17/21 - 05/23/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern (Mountains)	Southern (Mountains)	Southern (Mountains)	Southern (Mountains)			
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern			
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



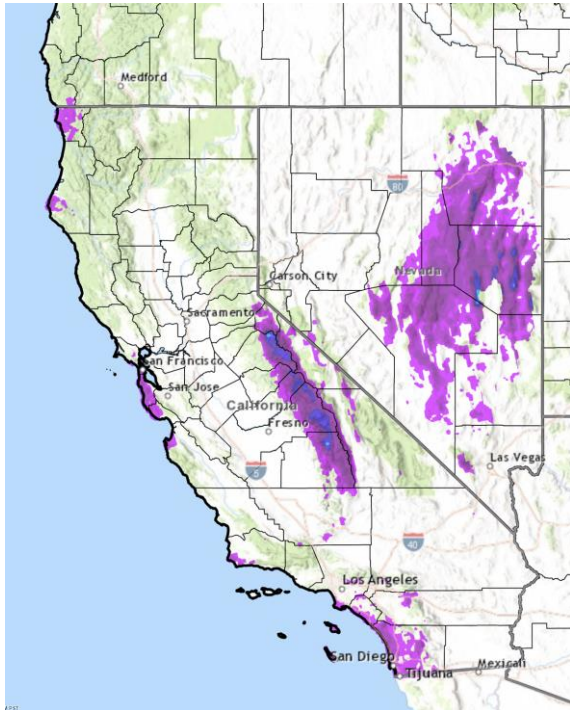
Severe Impacts



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PRECIPITATION FORECAST

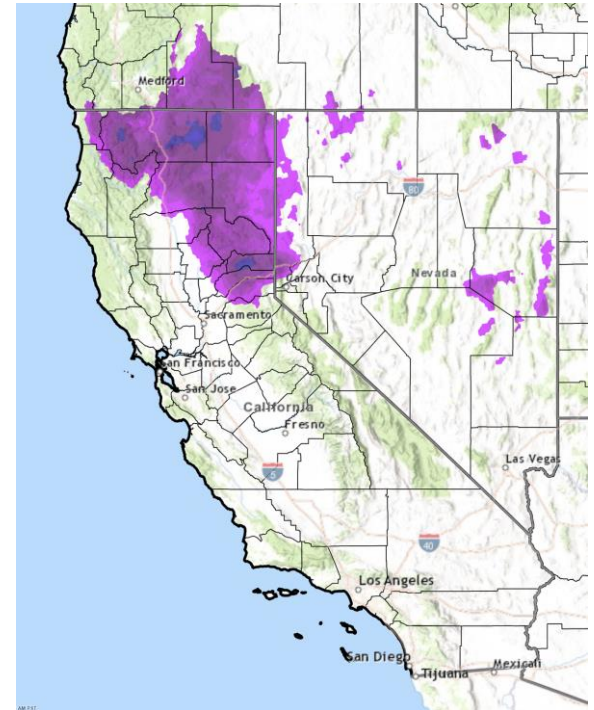
05/17/21 - 05/19/21



Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

05/22/21 - 05/30/21

6-10 Day Outlook (May 22 – May 26)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation is favored central and southern California, with below normal precipitation is slightly favored across northern California, except along the CA/OR border where near normal precipitation is favored

8-14 Day Outlook (May 24 – May 30)

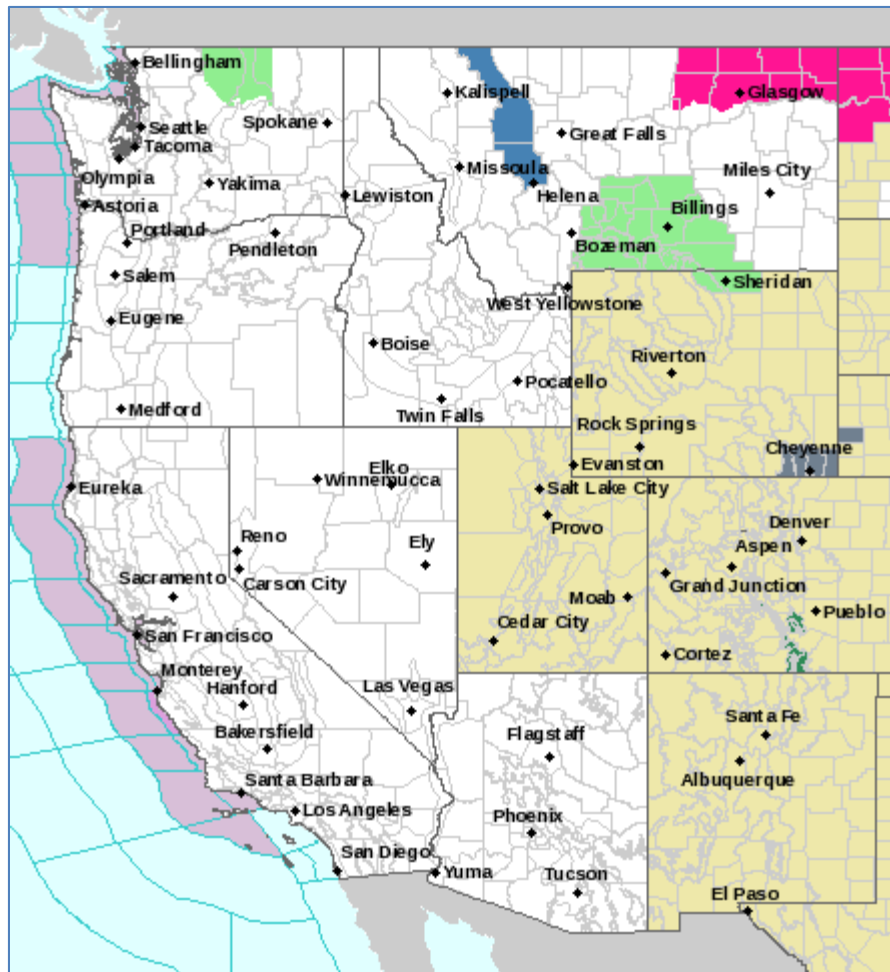
Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored for northern and central California, with near normal precipitation favored across southern California

WEATHER MAP



- [Flood Warning](#)
- [Flash Flood Watch](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Dense Fog Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Gale Watch](#)
- [Winter Storm Watch](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)
- [Hydrologic Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2021-LAW-62920, 05/12/21, 1715 hours** West Sacramento PD contacted Region IV AC and requested the use of Solano County SO dive team in reference to a LE sensitive case. Region IV AC contacted Sacramento SO, Yolo SO and Region II ACs and they were all in agreement with this request. West Sacramento will coordinate with Solano County SO directly. Operation is set for Saturday, 05/15/21. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2021-LAW-62865, 05/12/21, 1500 hours:** Fresno County Sheriff's Department (FCSD) is requesting on behalf of Bakersfield Police Department (BPD) a Haz/Mat team to assist with a Haz/Mat location in the city of Bakersfield. Kern County Bomb Squad is on scene with BPD. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department accepted the mission and is responding. This incident is Law Enforcement sensitive. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2021-LAW-63085, 05/15/2021, 0025 hours:** Contra Costa County Sheriff requesting four (4) SAR tracking canines for an immediate response reference a missing 68 year-old female with. dementia. CalOES LEB Canine Coordinator is coordinating the mission. 4 canine teams searched the area, with additional area canine teams responding on 05/15/21. [Missing person located. All resources released.](#) **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2021-LAW-63114, 05/16/2021, 1248 hours:** [Los Angeles County Sheriff Emergency Operations Bureau requested 20 Type I SAR personnel for a missing hiker in the Mt. Waterman area, for an operational period beginning on 05/17/2021, at 0700 hours. Santa Barbara Sheriff, Ventura Sheriff, and Orange Sheriff accepted the mission, and are responding.](#) **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2021-LAW-63120, 05/16/2021, 2333 hours:** [CDCR requested a helicopter with FLIR capabilities and canine resources for an inmate fire worker escape at the Acton Fire Camp, located at 8800 Soledad Canyon Road, Acton, Los Angeles County. CDCR reported the inmate escaped at approximately 2000 hours, and was last seen wearing an orange CDCR jumpsuit. The inmate's commitment offenses are for armed robbery and reckless-evading a peace officer. LDO contacted LASD EOB Duty Sergeant, who coordinated with the Lancaster Sheriff Station reference the aviation and canine request.](#) **MISSION CLOSED**

Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

Cal OES Missions

- **2021-TACCOM-0422:** Kit-1 and HQ-10 of Sonim phones to Chico State and the CPUC for their annual Cellular speed test. Typical usage time is 30-45 days.



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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.